March 4, 1950.

Dr. Aaron Novick, Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, 6200 Drexel Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.

Dear Aaron:

The trip expenses come out:

Total Eleage: 419 [3109 to 3528] at .07 29.33

less ORNL net contribution (after deducting Esther's -12.00 RR return)

17.33 = 248 mi.

It would be most straightforward to claim 248 mileage, and note that part of trip was paid from other sources. However, if you wish,

2 RR rt. 13.46 ] taxi 4.00 ]

Meals 10.00

Hotel 12.00

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I'm just beginning to get over the effects of the trip, and having to meet deadlines on research grant applications, which are a terrible nuissance.

I am pletty sure now that there have been a few balanced lethals among X-rayed and probably also UV'd diploids, but it may be difficult to prove their constitution if they are completely stable. However, they account for a negligible part of the killing.

Thanks very much for putting me up — it would have been awfully depressing in that hotel room, and it was bad enough later at Oak Ridge. Hope to see you both again soon.

Sincerely,